

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-16. (Cancelled).

17. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a telecommunication service, the method comprising:

with a server in a telephone network, providing a menu in a first telephone call, the menu providing a plurality of destination options including a first destination option to reach a first family member at a residence of a family, a second destination option to reach a second family member at a first location other than the residence, and a third destination option to reach a third family member at a second location other than the residence;

receiving a first selection of one of the destination options during ~~in~~ the first telephone call;

initiating a second telephone call to a telephone number corresponding to the first selection; ~~and~~

connecting the first telephone call and the second telephone call; and
after connecting the first telephone call and the second telephone call, receiving an input from the calling party during the first telephone call; and after receiving the input:

disconnecting the first telephone call from the second telephone call;
receiving a second selection of one of the destination options during the first telephone call; and
initiating a third telephone call to a telephone number corresponding to the second selection.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 17 wherein the plurality of destination options further includes a fourth destination option to reach the second

family member at a third location other than the residence, the first location, and the second location.

19. (Original) The method of claim 17 wherein the second destination option is for a mobile telephone.

20. (Cancelled).

21. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 ~~20~~ further comprising:
connecting the third telephone call and the first telephone call.

22. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a server in a telephone network to provide a menu in a first telephone call, the menu providing a plurality of destination options including a first destination option to reach a first family member at a residence of a family, a second destination option to reach a second family member at a first location other than the residence, and a third destination option to reach a third family member at a second location other than the residence;

the server to receive a first selection of one of the destination options during ~~in~~ the first telephone call, to initiate a second telephone call to a telephone number corresponding to the first selection, and to connect the first telephone call and the second telephone call, and after connecting the first telephone call and the second telephone call, to receive an input from the calling party during the first telephone call, and after receiving the input, to disconnect the first telephone call from the second telephone call, to receive a second selection of one of the destination options during the first telephone call, and to initiate a third telephone call to a telephone number corresponding to the second selection.

23. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 22 wherein the plurality of destination options further includes a fourth destination option to reach the second

family member at a third location other than the residence, the first location, and the second location.

24. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22 wherein the second destination option is for a mobile telephone.

25. (Cancelled).

26. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~22~~ 25 wherein the server is to connect the third telephone call and the first telephone call.

27. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium whose contents cause a server in a telephone network to provide a menu in a first telephone call, the menu providing a plurality of destination options including a first destination option to reach a first family member at a residence of a family, a second destination option to reach a second family member at a first location other than the residence, and a third destination option to reach a third family member at a second location other than the residence, the contents causing the server to initiate a second telephone call to a telephone number corresponding to a received selection of one of the destination options during in the first telephone call, and to connect the first telephone call and the second telephone call,

the contents to further cause the server, after connecting the first telephone call and the second telephone call, to receive an input from the calling party during the first telephone call, and after receiving the input, to disconnect the first telephone call from the second telephone call, to receive a second selection of one of the destination options during the first telephone call, and to initiate a third telephone call to a telephone number corresponding to the second selection.

28. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium of claim 27 wherein the plurality of destination options further includes a fourth destination option to reach the

: second family member at a third location other than the residence, the first location, and the second location.

29. (Original) The computer readable medium of claim 27 wherein the second destination option is for a mobile telephone.

30. (Cancelled).

31. (Currently Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 27 ~~30~~ wherein the contents further cause the server to connect the third telephone call and the first telephone call.

32-38 (Cancelled).

39. The method of claim 17, wherein all of the plurality of destination options are for members of a family.

40. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein all of the plurality of destination options are for members of a family.

41. The computer-readable medium of claim 27 wherein all of the plurality of destination options are for members of a family.

42-47 (Cancelled).